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Applicant: Nirat Bhupesh Shah Docket No: 14013-0023US
Serial No: 09/346,884 Group Art Unit: 2662
Filing Date: 07/02/99 Examiner: Ly, Anh Vu H

For: **"CHANGE OF CODEC DURING AN ACTIVE CALL"**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

5 17. (Three Times Amended) A method for use in a communication system having at least two telephone devices in communications with each other for transferring voice information therebetween through a packet switching network, the router device being coupled between one of the telephone devices and the packet switching network and for performing one of a plurality of types of compression/decompression (codec) operation on information being transferred between the telephone devices comprising:

receiving an analog telephone signal through a telephone connection from one of the telephone devices;

converting the analog telephone signal to a digital telephone signal;

10 separating information carried on the digital telephone signal into packets of information;



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith in Response to a Final Office Action dated 04/24/2003 is an amendment for this application;

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is
☐ a small entity -- verified statement:
☐ attached.
☐ already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$ 380.00 | \$190.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 870.00 | \$435.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,360.00 | \$680.00 |

Fee \$0

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on May 2, 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Date: May 2, 2003


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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- ☐ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|----|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total * | 20 | Minus *0* | = | x9= | \$ | x18= | \$ |
| Indep. * | 3 | Minus *0* | = | x39= | \$ | x78= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +130= | \$ | x260= | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |
| | | | | | | | \$ |

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$_____.


FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ Attached are the following:
☒ a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: May 2, 2003


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